

EXPRESS MAIL MAILING LABEL NO.: ER493074429US

In the Title:

Please amend the title to conform to the invention presently being claimed as follows:

CATHETER EXTRACTING DEVICE.

In the Specification:

At page 1 after the title, please remove and replace the paragraph after CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of co-pending Application No. 09/974,116, filed October 9, 2001, now allowed, entitled "Composite Catheter Stabilizing Devices, Methods of Making the Same and Catheter Extracting Device", which is a Divisional application of prior Application No. 09/476,755, filed January 3, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,342,120, issued January 29, 2002), entitled "Methods for Making a Catheter Assembly Having a Composite Catheter Stabilizing Device", which is a divisional application of Application No. 09/076,900 filed May 13, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,033,382, issued March 7, 2000), entitled "Composite Catheter Stabilizing Devices, Methods of Making the Same and Catheter Extracting Device", which is a continuation of Application No. 08/611,927, filed March 6, 1996 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,830,184, issued November 3, 1998), entitled "Composite Catheter Stabilizing Devices, Methods of Making Same and Catheter Extracting Device" the entire disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.